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SUBJ: EXPORT-IMPORT DOCUMENTATION

1. ADDRESSEE POSTS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING DATA  
RELATIVE TO AVERAGE COSTS OF PREPARING AND PROCESSING CERTAIN  
IMPORT AND EXPORT DOCUMENTATION IN TRADE BETWEEN U S AND KOREA,  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND HONG KONG RESPECTIVELY:

A. AVERAGE COST OF DOCUMENTS (E.G., COMMERCIAL INVOICE, CUSTOMS ENTRY  
FORMS) REQUIRED TO MOVE COMMERCIAL SHIPMENTS ORIGINATING IN U S  
FROM VESSEL OR AIRCRAFT ON ARRIVAL IN EACH COUNTRY THROUGH CUSTOMS  
TO POINT OF DELIVERY TO CONSIGNEE OR HIS AGENT.

B. AVERAGE COST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO MOVE COMMERCIAL EXPORT  
SHIPMENTS DESTINED TO U S FROM CONSIGNOR TO POINT OF LOADING ABOARD  
OUTBOUND VESSEL OR AIRCRAFT.

2. DATA NEEDED IN CONNECTION WITH EXPORT PROMOTION PROJECT INVOLVING  
COMPARATIVE COSTS OF EXPORTING FROM THE U S AND FROM IMPORTANT TRADING

PARTNERS IN THE FAR EAST.

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3. BECAUSE THIS INFORMATION IS NEEDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE GENERALIZED

ESTIMATES BASED ON EXPERIENCE OF LOCAL CUSTOMS BROKERS, CARRIERS OR  
OTHER KNOWLEDGEABLE MEMBERS OF THE TRADING COMMUNITY WILL BE SUFFICIENT.

CLOSE ANALYSIS OF INDIVIDUAL SHIPMENTS AND PRECISE IDENTIFICATION OF  
SOURCES ARE NOT NECESSARY. IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE, HOWEVER, TO HAVE  
COST ESTIMATES BROKEN DOWN BY INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTS, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

4. ADDITIONALLY, ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO OBTAIN AND AIR-  
POUCH SAMPLE COPIES, IN BLANK, OF EACH DOCUMENT REQUIRED OR  
CUSTOMARILY USED. RUSH

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